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VIA ECF
Hon. John G. Koeltl
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10007-1312

APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED

2/10/22 *John G. Koeltl*
John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.

Re: *Thomas R. et al v. Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company*
Civil Action No.: 1:21-cv-01388-JGK (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Koeltl,

This office represents Defendant Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company (“Hartford”) in the above-captioned matter. We write to respectfully request a one -week extension of the deadlines in the Court’s January 28, 2022 Briefing Schedule (Doc. No. 29) regarding the parties’ competing Motions for Summary Judgment. Specifically, Defendant requests that the deadlines in the Briefing Schedule be extended as follows:

Document to Be Filed	Initial Deadline	New Deadline
Defendant’s Motion for Summary Judgment/Opposition to Plaintiff’s Motion for Summary Judgment	02/11/2022	2/18/2022
Plaintiff’s Reply in Further Support of his Motion for Summary Judgment/ Opposition to Defendant’s Motion for Summary Judgment	03/08/2022	03/15/2022
Defendant’s Reply in Further Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment	03/25/2022	04/01/2022

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Last week, Defendant's counsel was unexpectedly directed by a District Judge in a different matter (currently pending in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York) to comply with an Order requiring its client to produce further documents/information and to provide briefing on several legal issues *within one week*. This required Defendant's counsel's immediate attention and thus, Defendant requests a one week extension of the deadlines in the Court's briefing schedule in this matter to complete its papers. This is the Defendant's second request for an extension of the deadlines in the Court's Briefing Schedule and Plaintiff has no objection to the relief requested herein.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Matthew P. Mazzola

cc: All Counsel of Record (*via* ECF)